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In re Application of	:	
Blake et al.	:	DECISION
Application No.10/670,763	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: September 25, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. ESST1000	:	
Title of Invention: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND	:	
BUSINESS METHOD FOR STORAGE,	:	
SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL OF CLINICAL	:	
INFORMATION	:	

This is in response to the "Transmittal and Request to Remove 37 CFR 1.47 Status" filed October 18, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

The request to remove 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) status is **Dismissed as Inappropriate**.

37 CFR 1.47 status was granted in the above identified application on May 18, 2004. Petitioner request that 37 CFR 1.47 status be removed from the application and has submitted a declaration executed by Richard Blake.

Applicants' request has been considered but is being dismissed as inappropriate because a patent granted on an application accepted under 37 CFR 1.47 will have an indication on the face of the patent that the application was filed under 37 CFR 1.47, regardless of whether proper joinder of the previously nonsigning inventor has been made. See MPEP 409.03(j).

Accordingly, the granting of 37 CFR 1.47 status will not be removed. The previously nonsigning inventor's executed declaration will be placed in the application file. All correspondence will continue to be mailed to the correspondence address of record.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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